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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,266,957, issued August 16, 1966 to Richard S. Stresau;
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,455,749, issued July 15, 1969 to Robert S. Gow;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,251,301, issued February 17, 1981 to Voigt, Jr.;

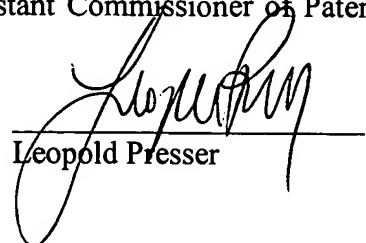
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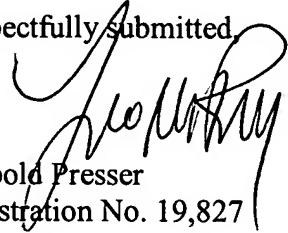

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4. U.S. Patent No. 4,394,197, issued July 19, 1983 to Kabik, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,481,371, issued November 6, 1984 to Benziger, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,597,974, issued January 1997 to Voreck, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,310,253, issued October 2001 to Rigdon, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,485,587, issued November 2002 to Han, et al.;
9. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0129880 A1, published September 19, 2002 to Lee, et al.;
10. European Application No. EP 1 101 751 A1, filed May 23, 2001;
11. K.Y. Lee, et al. (1998) "Synthesis and Initiation Spot-Size Testing of Sonochemically Animated TATB", *Chemical Abstracts*, Vol. 129, No. 11, Int. Annu. Conf ICT, Columbus Ohio, ABSTRACT No. 138150n, Page 813; and
12. Julie Bremser, et al. (1998) "Characterization of Sonochemically-Animated 1,3,5-trimino-2, 4,6-trinitrobenzene", *Chemical Abstracts*, Vol. 129, No. 10, Int. Annu. Conf. ICT, Columbus Ohio, ABSTRACT No. 124495s, Page 788.

These references were cited in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/170.974, filed June 13, 2002. Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the above-cited non-U.S. references. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,


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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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